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9. [] LLM) Robert Hull, Department of State, called on our retirement legislative proposals which were in the Department for comment to the Office of Management and Budget. I explained some of the legislative history of the transfer of Government contributions provision which Hull was unaware of. Hull felt we had a nice tight legislative package and gave every indication that the Department would favorably comment by the 2 August deadline set by the Office of Management and Budget.

Mr. Hull was particularly interested in what reaction we received on our funding proposals, and I told him as in the past we would keep him advised on developments.

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10. [] JMM) Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say that Senator Stennis was particularly interested in an unclassified history of the U-2 program to be included in the package of backup material we are providing the Senator for the current military authorization debate.

Braswell raised as more or less a hypothetical question the matter of who should defend our Laos operation from the policy standpoint if this should come up in the debate. I noted that even though it was an Agency program, since the Agency did not recommend policy, it would hardly be appropriate for the Agency to defend the initial decision. I said this was one we would have to think about.

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11. [] JMM) During a conversation at a social gathering, discussed with Representative John Moss several matters of Agency interest. See Memo for Record for details.

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5. [] JMM) Accompanied Colonel White and John Clarke who briefed Senator Stennis and Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, regarding the Agency budget and refreshed the Senator's recollection on certain of our paramilitary operations and other matters. The Senator explained his concern about how to cope with questions regarding the Agency which might come up in current military authorization debates and speculated on the possibility of handling our budget authorizations differently in the future. He also asked for background material he could use on certain of our paramilitary activities, the history of the Laotian operations, the U-2 story, a list of senators briefed on Laos and similar operations, and a blind memo listing arguments against expanding the number of senators privy to CIA matters. (This material is being pulled together under Colonel White's direction.)

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6. [] JMM) Met with Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), of the Agency Subcommittee, and told him of our concern over the possibility that sensitive Agency matters might come up in the military authorization debate. Jackson said he would try to be helpful and would like to have from us a brief paper on how the []

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[] so successfully which I promised to provide.

Jackson also inquired about reports he had received on brutality and repression in Greece. I said many such reports were exaggerated but I would be glad to look into the specifics of the case he mentioned.

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7. [] JMM) During a dinner conversation with Representative William Whitehurst, of the House Armed Services Committee, he commented that attacks on the House leadership and the seniority system had for the moment been effectively turned back. Whitehurst commented that since the position of our traditional protectors, Chairmen Rivers and Mahon, has thus been reinforced, the Agency will be relatively free from harassment by House critics unless the upcoming elections significantly change the complexion of Congress, which Whitehurst doubts.

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25X1 5. [] - LLM) Called Mr. Allan Johnson, Office of Management and Budget, on the status of the Agency's proposed retirement legislation. He said that the only outstanding request for comment was with the Civil Service Commission and they expected to receive this report shortly.

25X1 6. [] JMM) Mr. Warner and I met with House Minority Leader Gerald Ford in connection with the request of Chairman Celler of the Special Subcommittee of House Judiciary to investigate charges against Justice Douglas for any information bearing on the case. See Memo for Record.

25X1 7. [] JMM) Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say that he had indications that since Fulbright, Symington and others might try to go into the Agency budget, its Laos operations, and other sensitive matters during the upcoming military authorization bill, Stennis wished to be able, in such event, to say that he has been fully briefed on the Agency budget, and would like to be armed with other material for use if debate on these issues materializes.

25X1 8. [] JMM) Discussed above problems with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who is confined at home due to illness. Woodruff said that Senator Russell was in the hospital but as soon as possible he would try to acquaint Russell with the problem, and would also try to alert Senators Ellender, McClellan and Milton Young to be ready to resist on the floor efforts to probe into Agency sensitive matters.

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25X1 1. [] JGO) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up to date on discussions with Chairman Mahon concerning the funding of Thai military units. Mr. Preston pointed out that he was sure the Chairman would be in accord, but that he had not mentioned it since the meeting. I briefed Mr. Preston on Egyptian air activity and Soviet construction in the Middle East.

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25X1 3. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, and delivered to him []
25X6 material on [] As an aside Mr. Sourwine told me that the Chairman, Senator Eastland (D., Miss.), is in the process
25X1C of polling the Subcommittee seeking their views on the question of publication of the [] testimony and has indicated that he himself would probably favor publication. Mr. [] CI Staff, has been advised.

25X1A 4. [] JGO) As a follow up to the earlier discussions, Edward Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and told me Senator Stennis would appreciate a briefing on the Agency budget at 10:00 a.m., tomorrow morning in room 210-B Old Senate Office Building. After talking to Colonel White, I confirmed that Colonel White, John Clarke, and John M. Maury would meet with Mr. Braswell and the Senator tomorrow morning at the suggested time.

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1. [] JGO) Talked to Mr. []

Office of Logistics, who told me he talked to Mr. []

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[] concerning his application for employment and advised him that the employment is under active consideration.

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Mr. [] was recommended by Representative James A. McClure (R., Idaho). (See Journal item of 2 June 1970.)

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2. [] JGO) Talked to Miss Justine Snipes, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who told me that a Subcommittee meeting for consideration of S. 782 has not been rescheduled. The last scheduled meeting on the bill on Thursday, 23 July, was canceled in favor of continuing consideration of the postal reform measure.

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3. [] - JMM) Accompanied Mr. [] who, in response to Senator Stennis' request, briefed the Senator and Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, on the Middle East, Laos, Thailand and Cambodia. The Senator explained he wished to be up-to-date on all of these subjects in connection with the current Senate debates on the Defense Procurement bill.

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1. [] - JGO) Received a call from Representative John O. Marsh (D., Va.), who wanted to know when Ambassador Godley would be leaving the city and the appropriate channel for getting in contact with him. On the advice of [] FE Division, I passed the word back to Representative Marsh that Frank Burnett (telephone: 101-21449) of the Laos Desk at Department of State is the control officer for Ambassador Godley's visit.

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2. [] - JGO) Received a call from Mr. James Rhomberger, who identified himself as an Assistant to Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), who asked how to contact Air America concerning a constituent query about employment with Air America. I gave Mr. Rhomberger Air America's address and telephone number. He will contact them directly. Mr. [] has been advised.

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3. [] - JGO) Received a call from Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, who relayed Senator John Stennis' (D., Miss.) request for a briefing Monday morning on the Middle East, Laos, and Thailand. After checking with Mr. Maury and alerting [] I confirmed the meeting with Mr. Braswell for 10:30 a.m. Mr. Braswell expressed his appreciation for the quick response.

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4. [] - SMG) Dorothy Biard, in the office of Representative Jim Wright (D., Texas), called and requested a sample of English-language broadcasts from Hanoi which they could send to a radio and TV station in Fort Worth, Texas which is doing a study of reporting in the news media. Miss Biard indicated that they were not interested in any particular theme, but did wish to receive something from the Hanoi area. [] has been advised.

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4. [] - JMM) Met with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and discussed our frustration over Senator Stennis' reluctance to convene our Armed Services Subcommittee. Woodruff said if we wished he would be glad to get Senator Russell's approval for a meeting of our Appropriations Subcommittee, whether Russell is in a position to attend or not. I said I would check this with the Director.

I asked Woodruff about the possibility of renewed efforts to set up an Agency watchdog committee as proposed by Senator Proxmire and others. Woodruff did not consider this a serious threat, but said if it materialized he thought our Appropriations Subcommittee would simply announce they plan to continue handling Agency appropriations and advise us to ignore the new joint committee, at least so far as our appropriations are concerned. Woodruff said that so long as the "present elder statesmen" on the Appropriations Committee were active, they could get by with this ploy.

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5. [] - JMM) Accompanied Senator Barry Goldwater who visited Headquarters for a briefing and luncheon hosted by the Director. The briefing was in response to the Senator's letter of 15 July to the Director inquiring about ChiCom road construction in Southeast Asia and was chaired by DDI with the participation of Messrs. []

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On departing the Senator said he would like to return to Headquarters when he had more time and learn something about the Agency. He expressed particular interest in communications.

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6. [] - JMM) In response to a request from Senator Harry Byrd, I called Mrs. [] and explained to her such facts as we knew about the [] several years ago.

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Thursday - 22 July 1970

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1. [] - JGO) Talked to Mr. B. B. Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Henderson Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service will be unable to meet on S. 782 tomorrow as scheduled. They will be occupied with the conference on the Postal Reform bill.

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2. [] - JMM) Accompanied Mr. [] who briefed Senator John Stennis and Mr. Ed Braswell, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on Cambodia. The Senator said he would particularly appreciate a copy of the unclassified and simplified large scale map which Mr. [] used in the briefing. Mr. [] is arranging this.

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Mr. Braswell explained privately that the Senator was concerned about questions he might get on the upcoming Meet the Press program where he is scheduled to appear Sunday. He said there was also concern about questions regarding Cambodia that might come up during the Defense Procurement debate beginning tomorrow, 23 July.

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Mr. Braswell also spoke of the rather remote possibility of a briefing of the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services on Thursday, 30 July 1970.

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3. [] JMM) In response to a request from Mr. Braswell, and after checking with the Director, I called Braswell to offer some suggestions as to how Senator Stennis might handle questions about the Agency's role in Laos should they come up in the floor debate on Defense Procurement.

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25X1 4. [] - GLC) Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Carver,
25X1A Bruce Clarke and [] to a briefing of the House Armed Services CIA
Subcommittee. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 5. [] - GLC) Hand-carried to Representative Gerald Ford
a copy of Mr. Houston's classified memorandum of 10 July 1970 on the subject
of the Douglas impeachment resolutions. I told him that the Director had
absolutely no objection to his having the memorandum. Mr. Ford will
return the memorandum to us when it has served his purpose.

25X1 6. [] - GLC) Hand-carried to George Murphy, on the staff of
the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, copies of NIE 4-70 for the information
of the Joint Committee and the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee.
I briefed Murphy on recent information concerning Communist
China's nuclear weapons program.

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25X1 7. [] - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate
Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on recent intelligence
information. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)
I talked with Woodruff about a report prepared by Members of
Congress for Peace Through Law. He said he did not think this document
had been prepared by any of Senator Fulbright's people, but said that a
number of knowledgeable staff people have been collecting information
on this on Capitol Hill for some time. He said he personally had been
contacted by Samuel H. Mallicoat, Administrative Assistant to Senator
Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.). Mallicoat is a retired Navy captain.

25X1 8. [] - GLC) Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed
Services Committee, called about 5:30 p.m. and asked if someone from
the Agency could brief Senator Stennis and himself tomorrow morning at
10:30 on the situation in Cambodia including types of troops now there.
After checking with the Director I advised Braswell that Mr. []
would give the briefing.

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10. [] GLC) In response to a request from Mrs. Kay Burgess, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I made arrangements for Mr. [] to be in contact with [] of the Office of Personnel, to arrange a personnel interview.

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11. [] GLC) Mr. John A. Beekman, Field Representative for Representative Richard T. Hanna (D., Calif.), called from Anaheim, California, to get the first name of a Mr. [] who, according to Mr. Beekman's information, is the []

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[] Since Mr. Beekman's call was received after normal working hours I told him I would look into this and be in touch with Mr. Hanna's Washington office tomorrow. Beekman said he need not receive any confirmation of his information so long as he could have [] first name since he was sending a letter to him.

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12. [] - GLC) Talked to Kenneth Harkins, Counsel for the special House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on the impeachment of Justice Douglas. I advised Harkins that I had reviewed the situation with the Director and we felt that the Director's unclassified letter and Mr. Houston's classified memorandum constitute a reasonable response to Chairman Celler's letter and that we would be willing to make the memorandum available to the subcommittee if we received assurances that its security classification would be respected. Harkins said he would convey this to the subcommittee and added that he was quite certain the Republican members would go through the ceiling. I asked Harkins to convey to the subcommittee our genuine interest in being cooperative within the bounds of the responsibilities placed upon the Director for the protection of intelligence sources and methods. He said he would do this.

13. [] JGO) Met with Mr. Daniel Manelli, Staff Attorney, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and received from him a Committee Print of the report "Network News Documentary Practices--CBS 'Project Nassau.'" Mr. Manelli indicated the Committee has voted approval of the report. It will be submitted to the House today. Mr. [], OGC, has been advised.

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